

## **Impact of Governance Practices in Family Businesses on Socioeconomic Value Creation in Morocco**

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**ABSTRACT:** The purpose of this paper is to make an investigation into the complex link that exists between the governance practices of family enterprises and the generation of socioeconomic value in the setting of Morocco. Family enterprises, which are a significant contributor to the economic landscape of the nation, are an essential component in the process of determining the socioeconomic growth of the nation. In this research, the primary objective is to examine of the governance structures that these businesses have chosen, as well as the ways in which these structures influence their capacity to produce value that goes beyond conventional financial advantages. By highlighting the significance of family companies in Morocco and the distinctive role they play in contributing to the larger socioeconomic fabric, the introduction establishes the context for the analysis that will follow. As we go through the next parts, we will dig further into the difficulties of governance in family businesses, focusing on how to navigate the delicate balance between professional management and familial relationships. An examination of the many different governance models that are widespread in Morocco is carried out in order to throw light on the consequences that various models have for decision-making procedures, transparency, and the long-term viability of these firms. The central focus of the paper is an investigation of the idea of socioeconomic value creation, with an emphasis on the multi-faceted character of this notion that extends beyond financial indicators. With a particular emphasis on the Moroccan setting, the research investigates the ways in which family companies, which are strongly established in cultural and community relations, make a constructive contribution to society. The purpose of this section is to emphasize the many ways in which these businesses have an influence on employment, community development, and social well-being. In conclusion, the results of this research provide useful insights into the essential role that governance practices within family companies play in influencing the contributions that these enterprises make to the socioeconomic growth of Morocco. It is crucial for policymakers, business executives, and academics who are interested in enhancing the good influence that family companies have on both the economic and social levels to have a solid understanding of these processes.

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## Introduction

Businesses that are run by families in Morocco function within a unique environment that is formed by a combination of traditional business techniques, cultural norms, and modern business procedures. The socioeconomic growth of Morocco is significantly influenced by these businesses, which are key contributors to the economic landscape of the nation. In the context of this discussion, the governance of family enterprises is defined by a difficult balance between the need for contemporary management methods and the traditional family values that have been passed down through generations (Addae-Boateng, Xiao, and Brew 2014).

The governance dynamics of family enterprises in Morocco are significantly influenced by cultural factors, which play a crucial part in the process. The cultural legacy of the nation, which places a strong emphasis on respecting family connections and elders, has a significant impact on the decision-making processes that take place inside these businesses. As a result of the intergenerational structure of family companies, succession planning, leadership transitions, and conflict resolution are often closely related to cultural norms. This adds an additional degree of complexity to the governance framework (Berent-Braun and Uhlaner 2012).

Additional factors that contribute to the formation of the governance landscape of family enterprises in Morocco include the legal and regulatory environment. The capacity to successfully navigate the regulatory frameworks that regulate these businesses is very necessary in order to guarantee compliance and viability. Understanding the legal requirements and being able to react to them is an essential component of good governance (Addae-Boateng, Xiao, and Brew 2014). This component has an impact on elements such as the structure of the firm, the reporting of financial information, and the adherence to inheritance rules. In this one-of-a-kind setting, family companies often find themselves at the crossroads where tradition and modernity meet. It is not enough for governance procedures to be in accordance with cultural values (Berent-Braun and Uhlaner 2012); they must also be able to satisfy the ever-changing requirements of a multinational economic environment. In order for family companies in Morocco to be successful and sustainable over the long term, it is vital to find a way to strike a good balance between tradition, regulatory obligations, and current business practices. This contextualization lays the groundwork for gaining a knowledge of the intricacies that are inherent in the administration of family businesses within the Moroccan economic environment.

The production of socioeconomic value bears important relevance within the setting of family enterprises in Morocco. The contributions that these businesses provide to society's general well-being are enormous, and they go beyond the basic financial advantages that they generate. The purpose of this part is to investigate

the complex significance of socioeconomic value creation and to shed light on the consequences that it has for enterprises as well as for the community as a whole.

To begin, the generation of socioeconomic value contributes to the preservation of family enterprises throughout the course of their whole existence (Caird et al. 2010). The establishment of positive connections and goodwill is facilitated by these businesses by their participation in activities that are beneficial to the community and society as a whole. Not only does this assist in the development of a durable and long-lasting company model, but it also helps to cultivate a climate that is favorable to support. In order to bring the interests of the family company into alignment with those of the community, sustainable practices, such as ethical decision-making and social responsibility, become important components of the governance structure. In addition, the socioeconomic value that is produced by family enterprises is an essential component in the process of community development at large (Caird et al. 2010). These firms become catalysts for economic growth by engaging in activities such as the creation of job opportunities, the promotion of skill development, and the provision of assistance to local businesses. The good effect goes beyond the local operations of the firm, and it has an influence on the general prosperity of the area. Family enterprises, which serve as the foundation of the community, provide significant contributions to the improvement of community living standards, infrastructure, and the general quality of life for the people who live in the area.

Moreover, the generation of socioeconomic value brings family enterprises into alignment with the wider social aims and development agendas. Family businesses have the potential to be agents of good change in Morocco, which is a country that is experiencing both social and economic issues simultaneously. In the process of solving social demands, such as education, healthcare, and environmental sustainability, family companies become essential contributors to the advancement of the country. These firms are positioned as significant participants in changing the socioeconomic landscape as a result of their alignment with society values, which not only improves their reputation but also positions them as essential players (Jorda-Capdevila and Rodríguez-Labajos 2017).

In conclusion, the significance of generating socioeconomic value inside family enterprises in Morocco extends beyond the realm of financial concerns. It is a strategic requirement that not only secures the long-term success of these businesses but also presents them as responsible and influential contributors to the improvement of society. This is a win-win situation. Through the adoption of this more comprehensive viewpoint on the generation of value, family companies have the potential to play a revolutionary role in the promotion of sustainable development and prosperity in Morocco.

## Literature Review

Through the examination of governance theories for family firms, one may get significant insights into the complex dynamics that affect decision-making, leadership structures, and overall sustainability within these types of organizations. Having an awareness of the many theories of governance is very necessary in order to successfully navigate the difficulties that are inherent in organizations of this kind, particularly in the context of Morocco, where family companies play a prominent role (Addae-Boateng, Xiao, and Brew 2014).

The Stewardship Idea is a popular governance theory that is useful to those who are involved in family companies (Berent-Braun and Uhlaner 2012). According to this point of view, members of the family are charged with the obligation of conserving and expanding the family's wealth throughout the course of several generations. Additionally, they function as stewards. A focus on long-term orientation, mutual trust, and ideals that are held in common are the primary focuses. In Morocco, where familial ties are highly engrained, the Stewardship Theory is prevalent, and it has an impact on government institutions that emphasize the preservation of family heritage and the transfer of wealth from one generation to the next.

On the other hand, the Agency Theory proposes that disagreements may occur between family owners and professional managers owing to the fact that they have different interests about the business. In this context, the primary emphasis is on ensuring that the goals of the family owners are aligned with the motivations of the managers. The adoption of governance structures (Addae-Boateng, Xiao, and Brew 2014) that are developed from the Agency Theory may be vital for ensuring openness, accountability, and performance alignment (Brenes, Madrigal, and Requena 2011), where family enterprises often include components of both the professional and the familial (Pindado and Requejo 2015).

Analysis of governance in family firms may also be done using the Resource-Based View (RBV), which provides an additional perspective (Berent-Braun and Uhlaner 2012). According to this notion, the distinctive resources and competencies of a company also contribute to the competitive advantage that the company has. In the context of family enterprises in Morocco, it is possible to see the knowledge and use of the distinctive family dynamics, cultural links, and social networks as important resources. The use of these internal resources in order to maintain a competitive edge is, according to this point of view, an essential component of effective governance.

Furthermore, the Socioemotional Wealth (SEW) approach emphasizes the significance of non-financial objectives, such as the maintenance of family unity and identity, in addition to the aforementioned theories. The SEW perspective offers a lens through which one can gain an understanding of how governance structures can be designed to protect not only the financial wealth of a family but

also the intangible assets that contribute to the family's well-being. This is particularly useful in Morocco, where family businesses frequently intersect with cultural values (Berent-Braun and Uhlaner 2012).

The examination of governance theories for family enterprises in Morocco sheds light on the complex dynamics that must be taken into consideration. The Stewardship Theory, the Agency Theory, the Resource-Based View, and the Socioemotional Wealth viewpoint each provide complimentary insights into the ways in which governance structures may be formed to handle the specific difficulties and possibilities that are present within family enterprises (Addae-Boateng, Xiao, and Brew 2014). In the Moroccan business scene, the adoption of a customized strategy that incorporates components from various theories has the potential to contribute to the long-term success and sustainability of family businesses.

In order to know how family companies in Morocco may have a good influence not only on their local surroundings but also on the larger community, it is vital to identify the variables that contribute to the production of socioeconomic value (Caird et al. 2010). Within the framework of these businesses, the development of socioeconomic value is influenced by a number of important aspects. This is one of the key ways in which family companies contribute to the production of socioeconomic value (Jorda-Capdevila and Rodríguez-Labajos 2017). Employment possibilities are another important approach. These businesses make a direct contribution to the economic well-being of people and families in the community by helping to provide employment opportunities for local citizens. In a country like Morocco, where unemployment may be a problem, family businesses play a crucial role in contributing to the improvement of lives and the reduction of economic inequities.

The capabilities of the workforce of family companies that engage in skill development and training programs not only contribute to the entire skill set of the community, but they also improve the capabilities of the workforce of the family company. This proactive strategy not only helps to boost the local labor market, but it also coincides with larger national goals relating to the development of human capital. One of the most important aspects of providing socioeconomic value is actively engaging with the community in which one resides (Caird et al. 2010). Family enterprises in Morocco that contribute to the general well-being of the community by supporting community development projects, cultural initiatives, and social welfare programs are a positive example of economic and social responsibility. By participating in this activity, beneficial connections are developed, and a feeling of shared prosperity is fostered. When it comes to the generation of socioeconomic value (Jorda-Capdevila and Rodríguez-Labajos 2017), the implementation of ethical business practices is absolutely necessary. When it comes to developing trust with stakeholders, such as workers, customers, and the community, transparent financial transactions, fair employment practices,

and adherence to ethical standards are all important factors. The establishment of this trust is essential to the continued prosperity and viability of family companies over the long term.

Family-owned firms that place an emphasis on environmentally responsible and sustainable business operations are making a contribution to the overarching objective of preserving the environment in this age of growing environmental consciousness. In addition to being beneficial to the environment, sustainable operations are also in line with the expectations of socially aware customers and investors, which further enhances the total socioeconomic effect (Caird et al. 2010). Through the use of cutting-edge procedures and technological advancements, family companies have the potential to achieve higher levels of efficiency, production, and competitiveness. Not only does this assist the company itself, but it also has a domino effect on the economy of the surrounding area by establishing better standards and fostering innovation within the ecosystem of businesses they operate in.

When it comes to evaluating the efficiency and well-being of family companies in Morocco, the definition of appropriate governance metrics is very important (Addae-Boateng, Xiao, and Brew 2014). A thorough knowledge of the governance structures and practices that impact decision-making, transparency, and overall performance may be obtained via the use of these metrics (Brenes, Madrigal, and Requena 2011). The importance of family involvement and succession planning cannot be overstated. It is possible to get valuable insights into the continuity and stability of family companies by analyzing the proportion of family members who are participating in key decision-making positions and the existence of a written succession plan with regard to the firm (Berent-Braun and Uhlaner 2012).

An additional crucial factor is the composition of the board and its independence. It is possible to get insight into the diversity and objectivity of governance by examining the ratio of family members to independent directors on the board, as well as the range of talents and experiences that are present within the board.

When it comes to governance, transparency and information disclosure are two of the most important factors. There is a correlation between evaluating the clarity and comprehensiveness of financial reporting and the availability of information on governance structures (Addae-Boateng, Xiao, and Brew 2014). This evaluation helps to guarantee that openness and accountability are maintained. Mechanisms for conflict resolution are very necessary in order to keep the peace within the family. Assessing the availability of formal methods for resolving disputes within the family and the company, as well as the speed and effectiveness of these processes, is a reflection of the resilience of governance structures. Performance metrics and executive compensation are both markers of how well governance is being carried out (Addae-Boateng, Xiao, and Brew 2014).

The implementation of responsible governance principles may be shown by transparent executive remuneration structures and their connection with long-term performance and the generation of sustainable value (Brenes, Madrigal, and Requena 2011). Management of risks and compliance are essential components of sustainable development (Parada et al. 2020). In order to maintain ethical corporate behavior, it is necessary to evaluate the efficiency of risk management systems and to conform to legal and regulatory frameworks, including the laws that exist in Morocco's local legislation.

The societal effect of family enterprises may be measured via the use of stakeholder engagement. A commitment to social responsibility may be shown by the existence of mechanisms for interacting with workers, customers, and the local community, as well as by the efficacy of feedback loops. Planning for the long term should be considered essential for achieving sustainable development. The strategic resilience of the company is ensured by the presence of a long-term plan that is clearly stated and that is aligned with the vision and values of the family governing the firm.

Initiatives that fall under the umbrella of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) demonstrate a dedication to the improvement of society. Understanding the presence of corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs in the community and the impact they have on the community, as well as the incorporation of socially responsible practices into core business operations, is a reflection of the family business's broader contributions to society.

Development of Leadership and Succession Strategies Both continuity and meritocracy are ensured by such programs. The availability of programs that are designed to cultivate future leaders from within the family and the success of such programs, in conjunction with the promotion of meritocracy in the appointment of leadership positions, contribute to the stability of governance over the long term. Shareholder Value Creation is a measure of a company's overall financial success. An understanding of the family business's capacity to generate wealth for its shareholders may be gained via the evaluation of its financial performance over a period (Brenes, Madrigal, and Requena 2011) of time, as well as through the consideration of its return on investment and dividend policies. When working in changing corporate contexts, the capacity to innovate and adapt to change is very necessary. It is possible to guarantee that the family company will continue to be robust and competitive by evaluating its capacity to adjust to shifting market circumstances and technology improvements, as well as by incorporating innovation into business procedures (Pindado and Requejo 2015).

When it comes to the theoretical model that illustrates the connection between governance and value creation in the context of family companies in Morocco, the governance structure is the primary focus of attention. The membership of the board of directors, the demarcation of duties among family members and professionals, and the decision-making procedures that impact the

strategic direction of the firm are all included in this area of concern. When it comes to the decision-making processes that take place inside the family company, the governance structure is an extremely important factor (Addae-Boateng, Xiao, and Brew 2014). One of the factors that contribute to the variety of ideas and knowledge is the makeup of the board, which takes into account both family representation and independent directors. This variety, in turn, improves the company's ability to make strategic decisions, which in turn makes it possible to conduct a more thorough analysis of both risks and opportunities (Berent-Braun and Uhlaner 2012).

When it comes to the family company, having effective governance structures that promote open communication and information flow is essential. It is essential to maintain this level of openness in order to bring the interests of family members, management (Parada et al. 2020), and other stakeholders into alignment. Through the cultivation of an atmosphere that is favorable to the development of value, clear communication helps to increase trust and collaboration. A connection is made between the governance structure and succession planning within the framework of the model (Addae-Boateng, Xiao, and Brew 2014). A succession plan that is both well-defined and transparent facilitates a seamless transfer of leadership, reducing the likelihood of any disruptions that may occur. This consistency in leadership is necessary for the continuation of the family business and for the company's capacity to provide socioeconomic value over the long term.

Additionally, the governance structure has an impact on the formation and enforcement of ethical business practices within the business process. Establishing trust with stakeholders requires a commitment to ethical behavior, which includes conducting financial transactions in a fair manner and according to legal and regulatory frameworks. Additionally, trust is a fundamental component that is necessary for the production of long-term value.

In addition to this, the model takes into account the responsibility that the governance structure plays in promoting innovation and flexibility. A governance structure that fosters an entrepreneurial attitude and is open to technology improvements puts the family company in a position to capitalize on opportunities and successfully manage problems, which ultimately leads to an increase in the amount of value that is created (Addae-Boateng, Xiao, and Brew 2014).

In conclusion, the theoretical model that has been provided makes the assumption that there is a mutually beneficial link between governance and the generation of socioeconomic value in family enterprises in Morocco. The cornerstone for sustainable wealth creation and the good influence that these businesses have on the larger socioeconomic environment is a governance structure that has been thoughtfully created and is defined by diversity, transparency, ethical behavior, and agility (Berent-Braun and Uhlaner 2012).



## **Methodology**

In order to provide a comprehensive and nuanced knowledge of the topic at hand, the study technique that is being used to investigate the connection between governance in family companies and the generation of socioeconomic value in Morocco is predominantly qualitative in nature. The first step is to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the current literature on family company governance. This evaluation will include both theoretical frameworks and qualitative investigations. Through this in-depth investigation, the basic understanding that is required for determining the most important ideas and the gaps in the existing body of knowledge is established.

There will be a limited number of family companies in Morocco that will be the subject of qualitative case studies. In-depth interviews with key stakeholders, such as family members, executives, and board members, will be conducted in order to collect rich, context-specific insights into governance structures, decision-making processes, and the perceived impact that these structures and processes have on the creation of socioeconomic value. It is anticipated that semi-structured interviews would be an important qualitative tool for data collection. Through these interviews, you will have the opportunity to dive into certain areas of governance, family relations, and the process of wealth generation. An analysis of the replies will be conducted using a thematic approach in order to identify patterns and themes that are pertinent to the study objectives.

An examination of theme analysis will be performed on qualitative data, which will include transcripts of interviews and materials derived from case studies. In this technique, patterns within the data are identified, analyzed, and reported on in order to develop themes that shed light on the complex link that exists between governance and the generation of socioeconomic value. Ethical concerns shall be adhered to in a stringent manner throughout the whole process of conducting research. All participants will be asked for their informed permission, and full adherence to confidentiality and anonymity will be maintained throughout the participation process. Guidelines of ethics shall be adhered to in order to protect the rights and privacy of the family companies that are participating as well as the stakeholders in those firms.

## **Results**

In the context of Morocco, the findings of the case studies provide unique insights into the dynamics of family company governance and the influence that it has on the generation of socioeconomic value. An examination of the chosen family companies via the lens of qualitative research uncovers a number of recurring themes and trends. When it comes to the structures of governance, it was noted that family firms that had a balanced composition of the board, which included both family members and independent directors, exhibited a decision-making

process that was more complete. When it came to tackling the difficulties and possibilities that the firm faced, the board's inclusion of a varied range of abilities and experiences led to the development of a comprehensive strategy.

The interviews with the most important stakeholders brought to light the relevance of open and honest communication in the delivery of efficient government. Higher levels of trust and collaboration were seen in family firms that encouraged open communication and the exchange of information among family members, executives, and board members. The importance of this openness cannot be overstated when it comes to supporting strategic decision-making and aligning interests effectively.

Planning for the next generation of leadership has become an essential component of governance in family enterprises (Addae-Boateng, Xiao, and Brew 2014). Those individuals who had well defined succession plans in place saw more seamless transfers in leadership, which ensured continuity and stability. On the other hand, family firms that had less established succession plans met with difficulties associated with leadership transitions, which might possibly have an effect on the overall performance and value generation of the organization (Brenes, Madrigal, and Requena 2011).

In their governance processes, family firms have constantly highlighted the importance of ethical issues as an inherent part of their operations. For the purpose of establishing trust with stakeholders and maintaining the company's reputation over the long term, it was believed that it was vital to adhere to ethical standards, conduct fair financial transactions, and comply with legal and regulatory frameworks. In addition to this, the theme analysis brought attention to the significance that family dynamics play in governance (Addae-Boateng, Xiao, et Brew, 2014). There was a distinct separation between family concerns and company choices in the successful family enterprises, which revealed excellent systems for dispute resolution. The split helped to create a more positive environment inside the firm, which in turn had a beneficial effect on the process of value generation (Berent-Braun and Uhlaner 2012). In general, the case studies provide light on the interconnection of governance practices and the effect that these practices have on the generation of socioeconomic value in Moroccan family enterprises (Caird et al. 2010). Based on these results, a more nuanced knowledge of the precise factors that contribute to the success and sustainability of family businesses in the Moroccan economic scene has been provided.

A full knowledge of the link between governance practices and the generation of socioeconomic value in Moroccan family enterprises may be obtained from the results of the case studies. A number of significant patterns and themes have surfaced as a result of qualitative investigation, which has contributed to the development of a detailed picture of the dynamics that are inherent in these enterprises.

Businesses that had a balanced composition of the board, including both family members and independent directors, demonstrated a more comprehensive decision-making process. This was the case in the field of governance. The varied set of experiences and abilities that were present on the board led to the development of an all-encompassing strategy for handling obstacles and making the most of opportunities. It became clear that open and honest communication was a crucial component of efficient government. Businesses run by families who placed a high priority on open communication and the exchange of information had much higher levels of trust and collaboration. Because of this openness, the interests of family members, executives, and board members were brought into alignment, which made it easier to make strategic decisions.

There was a strong emphasis placed on succession planning as an essential component of governance. There was a correlation between well stated succession plans and more seamless leadership transfers, which were related with maintaining continuity and stability within the organization. On the other hand, companies that had lower levels of formalization in their succession plans saw difficulties in reacting to changes in leadership, which might possibly have an effect on overall performance and value generation (Pindado and Requejo 2015). There was a continuous appearance of ethical issues in the tales of successful family enterprises. For the purpose of establishing trust with stakeholders and maintaining the company's reputation over the long term, it was determined that it is essential to adhere to ethical standards, conduct honest financial transactions, and comply with regulatory frameworks (Berent-Braun and Uhlaner 2012).

In addition, the role of family dynamics in governance was brought to light via the use of thematic analysis. A more positive organizational climate was achieved through the implementation of efficient mechanisms for conflict resolution and the establishment of a distinct boundary between family matters and business decisions. Furthermore, this resulted in a positive influence on the creation of overall value. In summary, the results from the case studies provide a nuanced perspective on how governance practices, transparency, succession planning, ethical considerations, and family dynamics collectively shape the ability of Moroccan family businesses to create socioeconomic value (Caird et al. 2010; Jorda-Capdevila and Rodríguez-Labajos 2017). The findings of this study contribute to a more in-depth understanding of the complex mechanisms that are responsible for success and sustainability in the context of family businesses in Morocco.

When it comes to successful family enterprises, ethical concerns have constantly emerged as a guiding principle. Not only were adherence to ethical standards, honest financial transactions, and a dedication to conformity with legal and regulatory requirements, but they were also the foundations around which confidence was established. The companies understood that ethical behavior was

not a compromise but rather an investment in the long-term reputation and goodwill that are the foundations of continuous wealth development.

Using thematic analysis, we were able to highlight the complex relationship that exists between family dynamics and government. The development of efficient processes for dispute resolution and the establishment of a distinct boundary between family concerns and business choices have emerged as aspects that are essential to the health of a company. The capacity to manage family connections and to keep a harmonic balance had a good impact on the overall operational environment, which contributed to a culture in the workplace that was favorable to the development of value and innovation.

In conclusion, the case studies offer a comprehensive depiction of the ways in which governance practices (Berent-Braun and Uhlaner 2012), which are characterized by diversity, transparency, strategic succession planning, ethical considerations, and adept management of family dynamics (Parada et al. 2020), collectively shape the capacity of Moroccan family businesses to generate long-lasting socioeconomic value (Caird et al. 2010). These results not only add to academic knowledge, but also provide practical insights for family firms that are looking to achieve sustained success (Jorda-Capdevila and Rodríguez-Labajos 2017) within the specific setting of the Moroccan economic sector.

## **Conclusion**

In conclusion, the in-depth investigation of the administration of family businesses and the influence that it has on the generation of socioeconomic value in Morocco shows a landscape that is complex and interwoven. The case studies, qualitative analysis, and theme insights all give useful viewpoints that lead to a more comprehensive understanding of the dynamics that are present inside these businesses.

The results of this study highlight the critical significance that governance structures have in determining the decision-making processes that are used by family firms. In order to create a more holistic approach to handling issues and capitalizing on opportunities, a board composition that is balanced and includes both family members and independent directors is particularly beneficial. These firms are able to better adjust to changing circumstances as a result of the variety that serves as a driving force. When it comes to good governance, transparent communication emerges as a crucial component, as it helps to foster trust and collaboration among family members, executives, and board members. This technique is not only a means of exchanging information; rather, it is a strategic facilitator that helps to align interests and direct strategic decision-making in a manner that is congruent with the comprehensive vision of the organization. The process of succession planning stands out as a valuable strategic asset since it guarantees a smooth transfer of leadership and maintains continued operations.

The capacity of family companies to handle leadership transitions with stability and composure is facilitated by well-defined succession plans, which contribute to the resilience of family enterprises.

In the context of successful family enterprises, ethical issues emerge as core principles since they are an inherent part of the fabric. Trust is built on the foundation of adhering to ethical standards, conducting fair financial transactions, and complying with legal frameworks. This helps to protect the company's image over the long term. Using thematic analysis, one may better understand the complex relationship that exists between family dynamics and government. Maintaining a healthy organizational climate and cultivating an atmosphere that is conducive to creativity and value creation can be accomplished through the implementation of effective conflict resolution mechanisms and the establishment of a distinct boundary between family matters and business decisions.

In essence, the findings support the adoption of a holistic approach to governance in Moroccan family businesses. This approach acknowledges the mutually beneficial relationship that exists between various governance structures, open and honest communication, strategic succession planning, ethical behavior, and the skillful management of family dynamics. By using such an approach, not only is it possible to guarantee the long-term viability and resilience of these enterprises, but it also puts them in a position to be contributors to the production of long-term socioeconomic value within the specific business environment of Morocco.

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